(c) whether demand letters as per new policy have been issued to all the applicants whose applications were pending on date;

(d) the reasons for delay in issuing demand letters; and

(e) by when demand letters would be issued as per the new policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The new policy would apply in pending cases wherever the allottee has not carried out the conservation as on the date of issue of the policy.

(c) Yes, Sir. Wherever applicable.

(d) and (e) Question does not arise.

Poverty Alleviation Schemes

864. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes launched by Government to remove poverty among the urban population;

(b) the amount earmarked for this purpose to each State during the last three years;

(c) whether those schemes have yielded results so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State Governments/ Union Territories, a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme, namely, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, with effect from 1.12.1997, with a view to providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through firstly encouraging the setting up of self employment ventures by those, who have studied upto 9th standard and secondly,

by providing wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The Scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.

(b) Statement showing Central funds released to the States/Union Territories under SJSRY during the last three years is given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Based on the reports received from the State/Union Territory Governments till 30th June 2003, 513852 urban poor have been assisted through setting up of micro enterprises, 463099 urban poor have been imparted training and 430.3 lakh mandays of work have been generated.

Statement

State-wise Central funds released during 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the States/ UTs.	Released during 2000-2001	Released during 2001-02	Released during 2002-2003
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1417.04	331.51	9040.15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	0.00
3.	Assam	63.30	-	0.00
4.	Bihar	-	-	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	422.69	128.4	236.41
6.	Goa	-	-	0.00
7.	Gujarat	697.47	166.67	1717.07*
8.	Haryana	125.14	50.40	238.39
9.	Himachal Pradesh	56.72	23.98	63.64
10.	, J&K	25.34	12.81	62.98
11.	Jharkhand	202.10	66.64	0.00
12.	Karnataka	168.00	395.16	668.68
13.	Kerala	256.50	266.23	301.99

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	888.59	304.02	683:93
15.	Maharashtra	-	-	618.73
16.	Manipur	-	-	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	19.00	-	0.00
18.	Mizoram	126.77	70.52	105.15
19.	Nagaland	76.25	37.00	68.78
20.	Orissa	69.24	300.00	381.48
21.	Punjab	41.29	-	67.38
22.	Rajasthan	376.08	32.64	402.53
23.	Sikkim	32.49	28.86	31.20
24.	Tamil Nadu	764.70	285.32	751.22
25.	Tripura	162.00	84.99	114.31
26.	Uttaranchal	102.97	27.88	16.33
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1340.73	733.07	1671.76
28.	West Bengal	826.54	293.86	501.66
29.	A&N Islands	-		0.00
30.	Chandigarh	-		269.09
31.	D & N Haveli	145.00		23.91
32.	Daman & Diu	-		0.00
33.	Delhi	40.00		0.00
34.	Pondicherry	67.00	191.00	191.00
	TOTAL	8513.00	3831.00	10091.77

*Rs. 15 crore have been released in May, 2002 to the Government of Gujarat for the benefit of riot affected persons.

Slum Population in NCR

865. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of slum dwellers in the National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) whether Government have a proposal to allot flats/dwelling units to the slum dwellers in Delhi and other parts of NCR; and